

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Michaela HOEHNE et al.  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.